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Madam: We submit a COPY of the preliminary amendment that is today being filed by Express Mail. We have altered the number of dependent claims without substantive change in order to conform to United States claim practice and for the client not to pay additional excess claims fees of over \$2000. We request that the preliminary amendment be used to calculate the total filing fees. The claims were originally drafted for examination in Canada and Europe.

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Sir:

With respect to the above referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of this preliminary amendment.